

CLAIMS

1. An electronic device comprising:

a housing;

a first connector comprising:

a first cavity defined by a first outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a first cross-sectional profile of a first plug to which the first connector may mate; and

first means integrally formed in and extending from a component of the electronic device and protruding into the first cavity;

a second connector comprising:

a second cavity defined by a second outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a second cross-sectional profile of a second plug to which the second connector may mate; and

second means integrally formed in and extending from the component of the electronic device and protruding into the second cavity.

2. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the first means comprises a first tongue and wherein the second means comprises a second tongue.

3. The electronic device of claim 1, wherein the component comprises a printed circuit board.

4. The connector of claim 1, wherein properties of the first connector comply with requirements of a first connector standard and wherein properties of the second connector comply with requirements of a second connector standard that differs from the first connector standard.

5. The connector of claim 4, wherein the first connector standard comprises the Universal Serial Bus standard and wherein the second standard comprises the IEEE 1394 standard.

6. The connector of claim 4, wherein the first connector further comprises:

a spacer coupled to a surface of the first means, wherein the combined thickness of the first means and the spacer comply with thickness requirements of the first connector standard.

7. An electronic device comprising:

a housing;

a first connector comprising:

a first cavity defined by a first outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a first cross-sectional profile of a first plug to which the first connector may mate;

a first tongue integrally formed in and extending from a printed circuit board of the electronic device and protruding into the first cavity; and

wherein properties of the first connector comply with requirements of a first connector standard; and

a second connector comprising:

a second cavity defined by a second outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a second cross-sectional profile of a second plug to which the second connector may mate;

a second tongue integrally formed in and extending from the printed circuit board of the electronic device and protruding into the second cavity; and

wherein properties of the second connector comply with requirements of a second connector standard.

8. The connector of claim 7, wherein the first connector standard comprises the Universal Serial Bus standard and wherein the second standard comprises the IEEE 1394 standard.

9. The connector of claim 7, wherein the first connector further comprises:

a spacer coupled to a surface of the first tongue, wherein the combined thickness of the first tongue and the spacer comply with thickness requirements of the first connector standard.

10. An electronic device comprising:

a housing;

a first connector comprising:

a first cavity defined by a first outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a first cross-sectional profile of a first plug to which the first connector may mate; and

first means integrally formed in and extending from a first component of the electronic device and protruding into the first cavity;

a second connector comprising:

a second cavity defined by a second outer shell integrally formed in the housing and having a second cross-sectional profile of a second plug to which the second connector may mate; and

second means integrally formed in and extending from a second component of the electronic device and protruding into the second cavity;

wherein properties of the first connector comply with requirements of a first connector standard and wherein properties of the second connector comply with requirements of a second connector standard that differs from the first connector standard.

11. The electronic device of claim 10, wherein the first means comprises a first tongue and wherein the second means comprises a second tongue.

12. The connector of claim 10, wherein the first connector further comprises:

a spacer coupled to a surface of the first means, wherein the combined thickness of the first means and the spacer comply with thickness requirements of the first connector standard.

13. The electronic device of claim 10, wherein the first component comprises a first printed circuit board.

14. The electronic device of claim 13, wherein the second component comprises a second printed circuit board.

15. The connector of claim 10, wherein the first connector standard comprises the Universal Serial Bus standard and wherein the second standard comprises the IEEE 1394 standard.